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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
SHREVEPORT DIVISION

CRYSTAL OIL COMPANY AND  
CRYSTAL EXPLORATION AND  
PRODUCTION COMPANY,  
Plaintiffs,

vs.

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY,  
Defendant.

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CASE NO. CV95-2115S

JUDGE STAGG

MAGISTRATE JUDGE PAYNE

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE RESPONSES TO APPEALS

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come plaintiffs, CRYSTAL OIL COMPANY and CRYSTAL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, and defendant, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, and they respectfully show as follows:

I.

On July 29, 1996, plaintiffs filed their Appeal of Crystal Oil Company and Crystal Exploration and Production Company from Memorandum Ruling Concerning Transfer of Contract Release Claim and CERCLA Counter-Claim To Colorado. On July 29, 1996, defendant filed its Statement of Appeal from the Order of Severance and Referral to Bankruptcy Court, and on August 2, 1996, defendant filed its Memorandum in Support of Statement of Appeal.

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II.

Plaintiffs' response to defendant's Appeal must be filed by Monday, August 19, 1996; defendant's response to plaintiffs' Appeal must be filed by Tuesday, August 13, 1996, and the parties each need a brief additional period to prepare their respective responses.

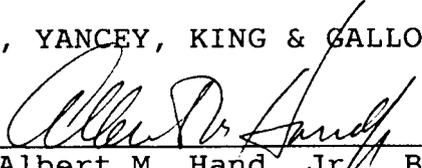
III.

The parties request that the Court issue an Order extending the time during which defendant may file its response to plaintiffs' Appeal to and including Friday, August 16, 1996; and extending the time during which plaintiffs may file their response to defendant's Appeal to and including Thursday, August 22, 1996.

WHEREFORE, PLAINTIFFS, CRYSTAL OIL COMPANY and CRYSTAL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, AND DEFENDANT, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, JOINTLY PRAY for an Order extending the time during which defendant may file its response to plaintiffs' Appeal to and including Friday, August 16, 1996; and extending the time during which plaintiffs may file their response to defendant's Appeal to and including Thursday, August 22, 1996.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1996.

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